

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. A unitary multi-purpose strap of flexible flat belting material having a plurality of loops extending outwardly from a central area of said strap at which all of said loops are firmly secured to each other by attaching means, a pair of first loops of essentially equal length extending outwardly in a first direction from said central area, and at least one second loop extending outwardly from said central area in a direction opposite to said pair of first loops.
2. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 1 wherein said at least one second loop comprises a pair of second loops of essentially equal length.
3. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 2 wherein the belting of all of said loops is of equal-width belting of between one-half and three inches.
4. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 2 wherein one first loop and one second loop comprises a first continuous strap, wherein the other first loop and the other second loop comprises a second continuous strap, and wherein said first and second continuous straps are of the same width and thickness dimensions and are interconnected at said central area by means of stitching.
5. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 4 wherein one of said continuous straps is of slightly smaller circumference than the other of said continuous straps and is nested inside the other of said continuous straps.
6. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 4 wherein said first and second loops are of different lengths when said strap is laid flat.
7. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 5 wherein said first continuous strap is of a color different than said second continuous strap.

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8. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 2 wherein all of said loops are formed from a single continuous belt which is initially folded over onto itself at its midpoint into two elongated unconnected loops extending outwardly from said midpoint, and wherein said central area is formed by interconnecting said two elongated unconnected loops to create said pair of first loops and said pair of second loops.
9. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 8 wherein said first and second loops are of different lengths when said strap is laid flat.
10. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 1 wherein said multi-purpose strap comprises a length of flat belting which has been folded over at a midway point onto itself into two equal half-length sections, wherein both of said sections have been tucked inwardly and directed in equal amounts toward but not reaching said folded-over midway point, and wherein the inwardly tucked ends and adjacent portions of said belting have been stitched together to form said central area, said at least one second loop comprising a single loop extending between the central stitched area and said folded-over midway point.
11. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 10 wherein said first and second loops are of different lengths when said strap is laid flat.
12. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of lengths of said first and second loops is approximately between the order of 2:1 and 6:1.
13. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 12 wherein the ratio of lengths of said first and second loops is approximately 2:1.
14. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 12 wherein the ratio of lengths of said first and second loops is approximately 4:1.

15. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of lengths of said first and second loops is approximately 6:1.
16. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 13 wherein the total length of said strap between its ends is between twenty and thirty-six inches when said multi-purpose strap is extended in elongated form.
17. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 1 wherein the flexibility of said strap enables it to be folded into multiple thicknesses from an elongated form into a short compact unit for ease of carrying.
18. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 1 wherein said strap is formed from a pair of continuous belts of equal length, said belts lying adjacent one another and being joined at said central area, each of said belts comprising a first loop and a second loop on the same side of said strap.
19. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 1 wherein said flat belting material is on the order of two inches in width, and wherein said loops are formed into continuous straps by end-butting the lengths of belting material together and joining them at said central area.
20. A multi-purpose strap according to claim 19 wherein said joining is produced by stitching the ends of all of the belting material together on opposite sides of the end-butted lengths.